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SUBJECT: EAST EUROPEAN E/C OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

1. LAST TWO EAST EUROPEAN E/C OFFICERS' CONFERENCES IN BERLIN AND GARMISCH HAVE BEEN VIEWED BY BOTH WASHINGTON AND FIELD PARTICIPANTS AS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING TOGETHER DCM'S AND E/C OFFICERS WITH THOSE IN WASHINGTON MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH A BROAD RANGE OF EAST/WEST ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. THE SPRING '78 CONFERENCE WILL BE IN GARMISCH THE WEEK OF MAY 1-6.

2. TIMING. DEPARTMENT REALIZES POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH THESE DATES -- MAY DAY HOLIDAYS, ASCENSION THURSDAY IN WEST GERMANY, AND BUCHAREST SPRING FAIR. HOWEVER, CONFERENCE FACILITIES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE THAT WEEK; HOPEFULLY, OPPORTUNITY FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO GARMISCH WILL OFFSET SOMEWHAT PANG OF MISSING LOCAL MAY DAY FESTIVITIES. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS MOST PARTICIPANTS TO ARRIVE AFTERNOON OF MAY 1. CONFERENCE ITSELF WILL BEGIN TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2, AND RUN THROUGH FRIDAY MAY 5. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK OUT BY SATURDAY NOON, MAY 6; ALTHOUGH THEY MAY ARRIVE AS EARLY AS APRIL 29.

3. LODGING. DEPARTMENT HAS RESERVED SPACE AT VON STEUBEN; PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING SPOUSES (AT THEIR OWN

EXPENSE), BUT DEPARTMENT MUST KNOW BY FEBRUARY 9 WHO WILL ATTEND, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS.

4. PARTICIPANTS. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS FOLLOWING WILL  
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ATTEND: DCM AND PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER FROM FOLLOWING POSTS: BERLIN, BUCHAREST, BUDAPEST, MOSCOW, PRAGUE, SOFIA AND WARSAW; DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL OFFICES IN MOSCOW AND WARSAW; VONTILLIUS FROM VIENNA; AND ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FROM BELGRADE. USNATO ECONAD AND OFFICER FROM ANY POST IN FRG (TO BE SELECTED BY EMBASSY BONN) ALSO CORDIALLY INVITED.

5. TRAVEL. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MAKE TRAVEL PLANS NOW. DEPARTMENT HOPES TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM MUNICH TO GARMISCH AFTERNOON OF MAY 1 FOR THOSE TRAVELING BY AIR OR RAIL.

6. PX CARDS. EACH PARTICIPANT AND ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBER SHOULD PLAN ON ARRIVING WITH CURRENTLY VALID PX CARD ISSUED AT POST.

7. AGENDA. DRAFT AGENDA, WHICH WILL BE VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF LAST CONFERENCE, WILL FOLLOW WITH REQUEST FOR COMMENTS.

8. ACTION REQUESTED. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND ACCOMPANYING

FAMILY MEMBERS BY FEBRUARY 9, AND ANTICIPATED DATE OF  
ARRIVAL (FOR PURPOSE OF RESERVING ACCOMMODATIONS). CHRISTOPHER

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